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The SOUTH-CAROLINA Gazette.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS there is WANTED, a Number of able-bodied young Men as an additional Reinforcement at Fort *Johnſon*, to be in the Pay of this Province: *Theſe are therefore to give Notice*, to all ſuch as are willing to enrol themſelves in ſaid Service (without Loſs of Time), that they will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to *John Lloyd*, Eſq; Captain and Commander of the ſaid Fort, or to the Subſcriber in *Charles-Town*. *Wm. Pinckney*, Com.Gen.

By Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Perſons who have any Demands on the Public, to bring in their Accompts to the PUBLIC TREASURER, on or before the *Third Tueſday* in *January*, in order to be then laid before the Aſſembly: *No Accompts will be received after that Day.*

JACOB MOTTE, *Pub.Treaſ.*

THE Commiſſioners of *Fortifications* are wanting a parcel of Cypreſs Plank, *four*, *four* and *an half*, and *five* Inches thick, very broad, and not ſplit or ſhaken, for Gun Carriages. Whoever are willing to furniſh the ſame, are deſired to give in their Propoſals to

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, Clerk.

MORTON BRAILSFORD
and
ROBERT BOYD

GIVE NOTICE TO THEIR FRIENDS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY,

That they intend to ſell, or ſhip off, the Country Produce, on the uſual Commiſſion: And alſo to diſpoſe of all other Kinds of Goods or Effects, either at PUBLIC *or* PRIVATE *Sale, engaging to make good* ALL *Debts.*

Whoever may think proper to favour them with their Employ, may depend on their utmoſt Abilities being exerted for the Intereſt of their Employers; and that whatever Buſineſs they are intruſted with, will be tranſacted with great Care, Integrity, and Diſpatch.

PRICE & PARKER

RETURN Thanks to all thoſe who employed them laſt year in the FACTORAGE WAY; and deſire a Continuance of their Favours, as they ſell the COUNTRY PRODUCE on the uſual Commiſſion. They have taken *Beresford*'s Wharf, on which are *ſeven* good Stores for Rice and other Goods, alſo *ſeven* good Cellars for Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, and a good Dock for Scooners.

CLOCKS & WATCHES

CLEANED, *mended, and put in Order, and as reaſonably as any in the Place can afford to do them, at my Shop on the* BAY: *Where moſt ſorts of* Goldſmith's *and* Jeweller's *Work (imported from* England) *are ſold as uſual by*

ALEXANDER PETRIE.

MILNER & BEDON

HAVE imported in the *Charming Nancy*, Capt. *White*, and other veſſels late from *London* and *Briſtol*, an aſſortment of goods proper for the place and ſeaſon, to be ſold at the loweſt rates at their ſtore on the *Bay*: Amongſt which are broad cloths,— *German* ſerges,— whitneys,— *Devonſhire* kerſeys,— ſhalloons,— alapines,— tammies,— callimancoes,— worſted damaſks,— *Genoa* and cotton velvets,— ſilk and hair ſhags,— *India*, changeable and other colour'd taffeties,— perſians,— white ſarſenets,— alamode,— ſattins,— cambricks,— plain and flowered lawns,— 7-8th and yard wide *Iriſh* linnens,— gulix and tandem hollands,— ſheeting linnen,— piſtol lawns,— platilloes,— muſlins,— white chints,— printed *India* dimity and cottons,— printed callicoes, ginghams,— cotton gowns,— ſtriped cottons, 7-8th and yard wide checks, 3-4th and 7-8th garlix,— dowlas,— clouting diaper,— damaſk and diaper table cloths,— hugaback,— *Ruſſia* linnen,— bed ticks and bed lace,— romalls, *Scotch* and ſpotted linnen handkerchers,— dimities,— threads of all ſorts, tapes, bobbings,— ferrets,— worſted bindings,— cadice,— mens, womens, and childrens thread, cotton, and worſted hoſe,— mens, womens and childrens ſhoes and pumps,— mens ſhoe and channel boots,—womens and girls clogs,— mens jockey caps,— womens, boys and girls velvet caps,— womens ſcarlet cloaks,— ſilk laces, cotton ditto,— neat mounted womens and girls fans,— ribbons,— crow and other colour'd ſewing ſilk,— ſhirt buttons,— black lead, ivory, and box combs,— mens, womens, boys and girls gloves, womens, maids and girls mitts,— mens beaver hats, mens and boys caſtor and felt ditto, boys laced ditto,— garlix and check ſhirts,— mens, womens and boys ſaddles, girths, ſurſingles, ſtirrup irons, horſe and chair whips,— ſteel ſpurs,— buck handle knives and forks, pruning and other knives, ſciſſars and ſnuffers,— braſs candleſticks,— pewter candle moulds, plates, diſhes, ſpoons, and baſons that hold from a quart to a gallon,— cloſe-ſtool and pewter bed pans,— braſs peſtles and mortars, ſcales and weights,-- copper kettles, coffee pots and ſauce pans,--hair ſieves, broom s and bruſhes,-- rice ſieves,-- wool and cotton cards, playing ditto,-- china bowls, plates, diſhes, cups and ſaucers, bohea tea, coffee, cinamon, nutmegs, cloves, mace and allſpice,-- *Florence* oyl,-- ſingle refined ſugar,-- raiſins and currants,-- high and low dried ſnuff, pigtail tobacco,-- writing, whited-brown, and brown paper, *Dutch* quills, ink powder, wafers, pounce, ink ſtands and ſand boxes,-- gun-powder,-- bullets, ſwan and ſmall ſhot,-- fowling pieces, gun hammers, cartouch boxes, and oil flints, -- bed blankets, ſtriped duffils, white, blue and green plains,-- *German* and *Iriſh* oznabrugs,-- brown roles, heſſens and raven duck,-- nails and brads of all ſorts,-- gimblets,-- iron rim'd and other locks,-- hinges,-- ſhutter bolts and faſtenings,-- carpenter and coopers tools,--whip, croſs-cut, and hand ſaws, ditto files,-- box

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and braſs bed caſtors,-- glew,-- roll and flouer brimſtone, ſalt petre,-- chimney grates, braſs fenders,-- ſhovels and tongs,-- iron and braſs chafing diſhes,-- dripping pans,-- box irons,-- iron pots and braſs kettles,-- hoes, axes and hatchets,--quern ſtones,-- very neat black walnut chairs, mohogany tea cheſts, tea boards and bottle ſtands, *&c. &c. &c.*

Mr. Timothy,

AS your Gazette is the Channel by which we look for Accounts, not only of foreign Occurrences, but alſo of what more immediately concerns Ourſelves: And as we obſerve, that the Governor, in his excellent Speech to the General Aſſembly on the 4th Inſtant, has earneſtly exhorted them, to take into their immediate and moſt ſerious Conſideration a Reform of the Militia of this Province: Permit me, *Sir*, in Behalf of my Neighbours, my Countrymen, and ſelf, to apply to you for Information, What *new* Regulations have been propoſed towards attaining that great End? Or, whether what we have heard in this Part of the Country, be *true*, viz.

1ſt. That we are to be trained and exerciſed more frequently; every Regiment to be provided with at leaſt 3 Field-Pieces and a few Cohorns, and taught the Uſe of them: So that our future Muſters may not be merely for Shew and Parade.

2dly. That all Officers, who neglect to attend their reſpective Companies and Regiments, and to inſtruct thoſe who belong to them in the proper Exerciſes, ſhall be ſubject to Fines and Forfeitures, as well as their Men.

4thly. That all Fines, inſtead of being aſſigned to Serjeants for their own private Benefit as heretofore, ſhall be applied to the Purchaſe of Silver mounted Guns and othe Prizes, to be ſhot for at a Mark by every private Man of the Company in which thoſe Fines ſhall ariſe.

If theſe, among other Matters that have been told us here, are really intended in the Reform, I promiſe, that tho' I never yet have muſtered, nor have ever fired a Gun, they will make me ambitious of becoming a good Markſman; and of Courſe I ſhall become an *uſeful* Member of the Community, wherever there may be Occaſion for my Service in a military Way I am, *Yours, &c.*

PHILO-PATRIÆ.

St Helena, Nov. 14. 1756.

Mr. Timothy,

I READ in your laſt Gazette, with great Pleaſure, His Excellency's Speech, delivered to the General Aſſembly of this Province on Thurſday the 4th Inſtant. That Part of it particularly engaged my Notice, where he recommends, with ſo much Zeal, *the Reformation of our Militia.*

I hope it will be conſidered with a ſerious and diſpaſſionate Attention, and doubt not, but that this valuable Province will receive both Honour and Safety from the united Efforts of Judgment, Experience, and Integrity.

Let us loſe no Time. It is from this deſired Reformation, that we are to be defended againſt Superſtition and Slavery, againſt the Fury of an Invaſion, the unhappy Situation of ſeveral of our Siſter-Colonies! Let us not defer this Reform 'till the Drum of an Enemy beats to Arms: Let us not defer it 'till every Heart throbs with Apprehenſions, and every Mind is confuſed with Anxiety and Terror. Our Militia is now good, ſuperior moſt; is compoſed of Men of Property, whoſe Intereſt is involved in that of their Country. They underſtand the Uſe of Arms well: Their Numbers are conſiderable: They only want to be oftener called together, to be exerciſed together, to know one another. This would make them formidable to their Enemies, who, by obſerving this Regulation, will be deterred from attempting to diſturb our Tranquility. *To prevent is ſtill better than to cure.*

Through the Channel of your uſeful Paper, I beg Leave, with due Submiſſion and Sincerity, to propoſe the following Means to gain this deſirable End.

1ſt. Let the different Regiments in the Province be exerciſed at leaſt twice every Month, on Holidays, according to the Practice in *Switzerland.*

2dly. Let there be a few honorary Rewards eſtabliſhed.

3dly. Let a Perſon duly qualified in military Exerciſes, be appointed an Adjutant, with a proper Salary, to every Regiment, who ſhould always exerciſe them.

4thly. Let there be an Alarm-Readezvous appointed.

Theſe Regulations have been found of great Service to the *Swiſs*, the beſt Militia in *Europe*; and, I hope will make Ours ſuperior to Theirs. The military Exerciſe would then be conſidered as an Entertainment and Diverſion. The Parade and Dexterity would gratify the Spectators, and the Troops would be pleaſed to perceive themſelves the Objects of public Attention. I am, *Yours &c.*

Charles-Town, Nov 16. PUBLICOLA.

PHILADELPHIA, October 14.

Extract of a Letter from Boſton, dated the 4th Inſt.

"LAST night an expreſs arrived here from Lord Loudoun, deſiring the troops that were promiſed to be ready upon occaſion, which are 1000 from this province, and 1800 from Connecticut. Our part of them, it is ſaid, are to march immediately from the counties of Worceſter and Hampſhire."

New-York, Oct 18. Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated the 7th Inſt. "Capt. Crehon march'd from ſir William Johnſon's laſt tueſday, with about 200 Indians, and they incamped 3 miles below Schenectady on account of a report that prevailed here, of a ſcalping party of the enemy being thereabouts; but were to march again laſt monday, to join the forces at lake George. Sir William Johnſon was to follow immediately with 2 or 300 more Indians. Lord Loudoun marched yeſterday morning, with 20 or 30 gentlemen, and a detachment of 100 of Otway's men."

Boſton, Oct. 18. *The courier which arrived here yeſterday, informs, that lord Loudoun, with the regulars, was arriv'd at Fort William Henry.*

Philadelphia, Oct 28. Since our laſt an expreſs arrived here from Shamokin to our governor; the contents of which, we hear, are, that col. Clapham had received Indian intelligence, that the French at Ohio were very diligent in collecting their Indians together, and ſpiriting them up againſt the Engliſh for the loſs of Kittanning; and that there was reaſon to believe that both French and Indians would ſoon ſet out in ſeperate parties, to attack our frontiers in different places.

Extract of a Letter from Carliſle, October 25, 1756.

"By a gentleman from fort Frederick, we have the following account, which I have the greateſt reaſon to believe is authentic. A few days ago, ſome of the ſoldiers belonging to fort Cumberland being in the woods, a little diſtance from the fort, they ſaw a white man and an Indian boy, and immediately making up to them, the boy ran off, and eſcaped, but the man ſurrendered himſelf, and was taken into fort Cumberland, and from thence ſent to fort Frederick. That on being examined he acknowledged he was a ſoldier in capt. Polſon's company, but deſerted to the French about 3 days before the battle of Monongahela. That he left a party of 300 French and Indians at the Little Meadows, on their march to attack fort Cumberland, and had ſent him before to view the country. That after the taking Kittanning, the Indians came to fort Du Queſne, and told that they had buried upwards of 50 of their people that were killed there, and that more were miſſing: That their brethren the Engliſh had never ſtruck them before in their towns, and that it was at the inſtigation of the French they (the Indians) had ſtruck the Engliſh, and had now loſt all the goods they had received for ſcalps, beſides the loſs of their people; they therefore deſired the *French* to let them know where they

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must ſettle. To this the French anſwered, that there was a fine piece of land, about 4 miles on this ſide of fort Du Queſne, which would be a very commodious ſituation for them; but the Indians told them, they would no longer continue in any place between them and the Engliſh, but would remove to the other ſide of fort Du Queſne, as a place of greater ſafety. We have no account of fort Cumberland being yet attacked, neither have the Indians done any damage hereabouts ſince the late expedition."

CHARLES-TOWN, Nov. 18.

From *Auguſta*, we learn, that 25 *Cherokee Indians* from the Town of *Tellique*, (the diſaffected Party of that Nation mentioned in this Gazette of the 4th Inſtant), had paſſed thro' the *Creek* Nation, in their Way to the *Halbama* Fort.——*To prevent the dangerous Conſequences of ſuch an Intercourſe between theſe People and the French, and the dreadful Incurſions of any Indians whatever, (which we ought always to apprehend, notwithſtanding any promiſing Appearances, and all the prudent Steps taken by this Government;— to ſecure Retreats for our Back Settlers to the South-weſtward, whoſe preſent Security is almoſt wholly owing to the Fidelity and martial Reputation and Genius of the* Chickeſaws, *a Nation (tho' ſmall) equally terrible to all other Indians, and to Frenchmen;— to protect theſe valuable Allies in caſe of Need, and contain their Wives and Children while they defend our Settlements (which we are credibly informed ſome of them who inhabit near Auguſta have lately generouſly offered to do); and to depoſit the Bulk of the Guns and Ammunition in, that are commonly ſent up for the Indian Trade, inſtead of keeping them in private Houſes and diſcontinued Stores;*— Is it not to be wiſhed, that all true Patriots would zealouſly exert themſelves, in promoting the building of Forts in thoſe Parts, and that without Delay? eſpecially, as they may be erected there at a moderate Expence; but more eſpecially, when they reflect on the late fatal Conſequences of Delays of this kind to ſome *Northern* Colonies.

Letters from the *Cherokee* Country, adviſe, that the *Little-Carpenter* was returned from his late Excurſion, without performing his Promiſes; which makes us entertain ſome Suſpicions as to the Sincerity of his late Profeſſions: And ſome do not ſcruple to believe, that the leaving his Family to the Care of Capt. *Demaré*, was only an Artifice to conceal ſome evil Purpoſe, and that he might unſuſpected carry Intelligence to ſome hidden Party of *Frenchmen*, or adviſe them to move off. Be theſe Accounts true or falſe, our People at *Teneſſee* are in good Health, good Spirits, go on briſkly with the Fort, and would be in little Doubt of the good Diſpoſition of the *Cherokee*'s in general, could the *Little-Carpenter* once be relied on.

Platforms are now laying for mounting our Cannon, the Garriſon of *Fort Johnſon* is going to be augmented with 30 Men, and other Diſpoſitions are making for putting this Town in a Poſture of Defence.

Our Readers are deſired to correct a Miſtake in our laſt Paper, in Relation to the Entertainment on His Majeſty's Birth Day: His Excellency was prevented giving one, by an Invitation from the Hon. Colonel *Beale*, in Behalf of all the Militia Officers.

☞ MOSES LINDO *gives this public Notice, that he is arrived from* London, *with an Intent to purchaſe* INDICO *of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province, and to remit the ſame to his Conſtituents in* London, *claſſed, ſorted, and packed in a Manner proper for the Foreign Market.— If any are deſirous to know upon what Credit, and to what Extent he purpoſes to carry on this Branch of Buſineſs, he begs Leave to refer them for Particulars to Mr.* John Rattray, *who is poſſeſſed of his Papers, and to whom he is recommended.*

MARINE LIST.

Sailed ſince our laſt. November 14th, The Privateer Brigt. *Pliny*, upon a Cruize; the Patty, Savage, for St. Kitts; and the Mable, Mitchell, for Barbadoes. *November 15th,* The Polly, Cochran, for Cape Fear. *November 17th,* The Dove, Drummond, for Georgia.

Remain Wind-bound. The Darling, Lyford, for Antigua; and the Dolphin, Bill, for Providence.

Near loaded, or may ſail 'twixt this and our next: The Cavendiſh, Walker, for Liverpoole; and the Lovely Deb, Roberts, for Providence.

VESSELS *entered ſeveral, ſince our laſt.*
Sloop Dragon, Nath. Dickinſon, from Bermuda.

Entered Outwards.
Ship Friendſhip, Wm. Coats, for London.

Cleared for Departure.
Brigt. Darling, Wm. Lyford, to Antigua.
Schooner Dove, Dav. Drummond, for Georgia.
Sloop Dolphin, Benj Bill, to Providence.

Price Current, Price of Flour and Aſſize of Bread, the ſame as laſt Week.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL the Members of the provincial GRAND LODGE of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, in *South Carolina*, are deſired to aſſemble in QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION, in the Lodge Room at Brother *John Gordon*'s, on the *ſecond Tueſday* in *December* next.

By the Grand Maſter's Command,
SAMUEL PERKINS, G. Secr.

WILLIAM GIBBES

GIVES this public notice, that he is removed into the houſe on the Bay, formerly occupied by Mr. *Benjamin Stead*; has taken Mrs. *Gibbes*'s wharf, the dock of which is now in good order and will be kept open for boats; and continues the FACTORAGE buſineſs in every reſpect, with the greateſt integrity and punctuality, either in ſhipping off, or ſelling here, agreeable to orders, ſuch articles as ſhall be received by him for that purpoſe. He alſo keeps a good boat, which (with 100 barrels of rice under deck) draws ſo little water as to be under no neceſſity of going out to ſea to avoid New Cut or Wappoo, (and is now in very good order) to ſerve his friends the Planters, in bringing their crops to market. And has to LETT, a large convenient ſhop on the Bay, ſeveral back ſtores, and dry cellars: And to SELL, good Weſt India rum, ſugars, ſalt, and ſhip bread.

THE ſubſcriber diſcontinuing the planting buſineſs, *will, on tueſday the 7th of next month* (December), *diſpoſe of at public ſale, in* Will Town, *ſeveral valuable ſlaves, moſt this country born: Credit will be given to the 25th of* March *following, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required. At which ſaid time, in* March, *(as he purpoſes ſome other Occupation, and that he may be enabled ſo to do, to ſettle with thoſe to whom he is indebted) he begs the favour of thoſe that are indebted to him to make payment.* Edward Wilkinſon.

THE Gentleman who by Miſtake took a ſword and belt at Mr. *Garden*'s, on his majeſty's birth night, is deſired to ſend it to the Printer's, where he may have his own again.

STRAY'D from *Aſhley-Ferry*, a ſorrel horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder with joined together. Whoever delivers him to me at ſaid ferry, ſhall be paid a reward of 3 l. THOMAS HONOUR.

INDICO Certificates, to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship Cato, Capt. Thomas Fearns, from *Madera*, a choice parcel of WINES, to be sold by
CHARLES MAYNE.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on wedneſday the 24th of this Inſtant *November*, at the plantation on which Mr. *Hugh Bryan* deceaſed lived:

The ſaid plantation.

Alſo ſundry other tracts of land, viz.

One of 200 acres, about 8 miles from Cooſawhatchi bridge.

Two of 500 acres each, and one of 3883 acres, at Palachucola.

And one of 450 acres, on Savannah River, about 15 miles above the town.

All choice land for rice and indico, and full of fine timber. Belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid Bryan, and ſeized on execution by
CHA. LOWNDES, Prov. Mar.

THE *Sale of the Negroes lately advertiſed in this Paper, ſeized on Execution, belonging to* Charles Blundy, *is put off 'til* Tueſday *the 30th Inſtant, when the ſaid Negroes will be ſold at* Jackſonſburg, *by* CHA LOWNDES, Prov. Mar.

TO BE SOLD on Tueſday the 7th of *December* next, in *St. Thomas's* pariſh, at the plantation where Mr. *Jonathan Collings* lives:

Some valuable Slaves, cattle, horſes, and hogs, with the crop of rice, corn, and peaſe, alſo plantation tools, *&c.* Seized on execution, by
CHARLES LOWNDES, Prov. Mar.

At a Court of Common Pleas, begun and holden at *Charles Town*, the ſecond Tueſday in this Inſtant *November*.

JOHN COOPER, ROBERT RIVERS, SAMUEL WITTER, WILLIAM BASFORD, *and* ISAAC COUTURIER, *having been duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default: For which they are fineable* Five Pounds Proclamation Money *each, unleſs they reſpectively make ſufficient Excuſes, on or before the* firſt Tueſday *in* January *next.* D. CAMPBELL, C.Co Pl.

An Excuſe upon Oath, made before any of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in the Country, and tranſmitted to the Clerk of the Court, will be admitted. — 'Tis expected that due Notice ſhall be taken of this Advertiſement.

STRAY'D among my Cattle at *Santee*, 3 years ſince, two large black pided ſteers, branded ꝏ on the buttock, and mark'd with a crop in the right ear, and a ſlit in the other. Whoever can prove their property to them, may have them by applying to ABRAHAM MICHAU.

TROOPERS belts, buff broad cloth, gold hat lace, carbines, fowling pieces, ſundry ſilks, *viz.* ſattins, mantuas, grograms, bordets, &c. womens faſhionable ſilk ſhoes, china ware, iſh carpeting, iron ware, portmantua trunks, capers, a ſteel grate, boxes of glaſs 8 by 10, ſundry pictures, white lead, yellow oaker. butter, tallow, and a few other articles, to be ſold very reaſonable by
Chriſtopher Gadſden.

For *Oporto*, or *Lisbon*,
The Ship MARY,
RICHARD WALLEY Maſter.

IS a prime ſailor, mounts 10 guns, and will be ready to take in her cargo in a week or 10 days. For freight, apply to BREMAR & NEYLE.

TO be ſold, by *Williams, Carne*, & Comp. at the diſtillery ware-houſe, oppoſite to Mr. *Peter Leger's* in *Bedon's* alley, choice old *Jamaica, Barbadoes*, and *St. Kitt's* rum, uſquebaugh, aquæ mirabilis, cinamon, anniſeed, tanſey, clove, orange peel and flower waters, *French* brandy, *Holland* geneva, *Stoughton's* bitters, white wine and diſtilled vinegar, oil of turpentine, &c. wholeſale and retail.

N. B. *Great allowances made to thoſe who buy large quantities.*

JOHN JAMIESON

HAS imported in the *Sterling*, Capt. *Wallace*, from *Briſtol*, white, blue and green plains, ſtriped duffils, whitney duffils, whitney drabs, flannel, white ſwan ſkin, cheeſe, hoes, nails, iron wedges, raiſins, currans, pickled anchovies, olives, capers, wall nuts, oil, flour of muſtard, cucumbers, and an aſſortment of felt hats; which, with other goods lately imported, he will ſell very reaſonable.

JUST imported in the Snow *Chatty*, Capt. *Brixey*, from *Poole*, and the *Charming Martha*, *Chiſman*, from *London*, ſundry ſorts of goods proper for the place and ſeaſon, and to be ſold at Mr. *Chriſtopher Jolliff's* ſtore in *Elliott-ſtreet*.

N. B. Likewiſe good *New-Caſtle* coals to be ſold there, or on board the ſaid ſnow, lying at *Elliott's* wharf, at 12 l. 10 ſh. per chaldron: Alſo good ſail twine.

TO BE LETT and entered upon in *December* next, the houſe wherein the ſubſcriber now lives, in *Broad-ſtreet*. Any perſon inclinable to rent the ſame, may apply to
WILLIAM ELLIS.

TO BE LETT cheap,

A Commodious brick houſe in *Colleton* ſquare, having 6 fire rooms, a chair houſe, ſtable, fowl houſe, wood houſe, pantry and other conveniencies: For particulars inquire of
Daniel Crawford.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, a negro fellow named Winter, about 30 years of age, formerly belonging to Mr. Samuel Wainwright, and is ſuppoſed to conceal himſelf about Gooſe-Creek. Whoever delivers him to me, or the warden of the work houſe, ſhall have 20 l. reward, and reaſonable charges.
ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

BROUGHT to the Work-Houſe

Auguſt 29*th*. A new negro man, ſpeaks no Engliſh, has on an old ſtrip'd jacket without ſleeves and an old rag about his middle, is marked on his temple & down both his arms; taken up beyond *Dorcheſter*.

October 31*ſt*. A negro fellow named *Rocheſter*, ſpeaks very good Engliſh, and ſays he belongs to Mr. *Francis Lemon* at *Beach Hill*; taken up at *Ponpon*.

November 1*ſt*. A new negro man, ſpeaks no Engliſh, goes by the name of *Pawly*, is mark'd down his temple and cheeks thus))))), a little pock broken in the face, and has on a new negro cloth jacket and breeches: Taken up at Newman's bay on *Black-River*.

Two new negroes one named *London*, and the other *George*, can't tell their maſters names: London has on a new white negro cloth jacket and breeches, and an osnabrug frock without ſleeves, a braſs ring with a bead in his left ear, has a ſmooth ſkin and was burnt in his own country from his back to his belly. *George* has on a negro cloth jacket and breeches, has a large baird, and a large mark on his temple occaſioned by fire: They were both taken up at Mr. *Alexander Frater's* plantation at Gooſe-Creek, having each a blanket.

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The *SOUTH-CAROLINA Gazette.*

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Fire-Maſters gives NOTICE, that on *Friday* the 17th of *December* next, they intend to go to the ſeveral houſes in *Charles-Town*, in order to ſee that all the inhabitants are provided with buckets and ladders agreeable to law, and thoſe who are deficient in either, may depend on having the law ſtrictly put into execution againſt them.

Benjamin Smith, Gabriel Manigault, George Sheed, John Rattray, John Guerard.

THE *CHARMING MARTHA*, *George Chiſman*, will not go over the bar 'til 5 veſſels ſail before her, for opportunities for inſurance.

TO be ſold, on Tueſday the 14th of *December* next, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, a lot of land in *George Town*, well ſituated for trade, and diſtinguiſhed in the plan of the ſaid town by the N°. 27, containing in front on the Bay 50 feet, and in depth about 217 feet, having a pretty good dwelling houſe, a large ſtore the whole breadth of the ſaid lot, and ſundry other convenient buildings thereon, together with the low-water lot and wharf oppoſite the ſame, which ſaid premiſes belonged formerly to *James Wright* deceaſed, and are at preſent occupied by Doct. *Gibb*, and were lately ſeized on execution, by *Charles Lowndes*, P M.

EXCEEDING good flour and ſhip bread of the beſt kind, in barrels, juſt imported, which, with blue plains, ſtrip'd duffil blankets, *Weſt-India* rum in hogſheads or quarter caſks, muſcovado ſugar in barrels and kegs, and *Briſtol* loaf ſugar, are to be ſold (next door to Mr. *Dart's*) by

Joſiah Smith, jun.

Beaufort, Sept. 25, 1756.

AS little Regard has been hitherto paid to our former Advertiſements, *This is to give Notice*, to all thoſe who are any way indebted to the late co partnerſhip of *Smith & Gordon*, that if they do not diſcharge their reſpective debts by the 15th day of *January* next, they may depend on having them put in Suit, by *John Smith, & John Gordon.*

The Co-Partnerſhip of ALEXANDER RANTOWLE & Company being near expired, all Perſons indebted to them are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Debts this Crop, and thoſe to whom they are indebted to bring in their Accompts that they may be paid. Their Stock of Goods on Hand conſiſting of great Variety of Articles, ſuch as are uſually imported, are to be ſold *a Penny-worth*, eſpecially for ready Money, at their Store at *Stono*.

Alexander Rantowle, & Comp.

N. B. *Good RICE and INDICO will be received in Payment in* Charles-Town, *at Market Price, by* LENNOX & DEAS.

AS the Subſcribers are now on a general Settlement of the Affairs of their Store at *Monck's Corner*; IT IS THEREFORE REQUIRED, that all Perſons indebted to them by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, do diſcharge the ſame by the *firſt* of *December* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice.

NEUFVILLES & ANDERSON.

Jonathan Remington, Taylor,

TAKES this opportunity to inform his cuſtomers, that he has removed from the Bay into the houſe lately occupied by Mr. *Moſes Mitchel* in *Union ſtreet*, oppoſite the new houſe lately built by the ſaid *Mitchell*, where he continues to carry on his buſineſs, and as he intends to give conſtant attendance, doubts not of giving intire ſatisfaction, to all gentlemen who may be pleaſed to employ him, as they may depend on having their work done in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable manner, on reaſonable terms, and (as he has an extraordinary good ſett of workmen) with the utmoſt diſpatch, by

Their very humble Servant,

JONATHAN REMINGTON.

N. B. For all ſums above 20 pounds, good rice or indico will be taken in payment, if more agreeable to the cuſtomer than to pay caſh.

The ſaid *Jonathan Remington* has a convenient ſhop for a trademan, at the corner of *Unity* alley on the *Bay*, to lett.

THE Commiſſioners for the Pariſh of *St, John* in *Berkley* county, give this public notice, that they have aſſeſſed all the males of the ſaid pariſh, from the age of 16 to 60 years, at 15*s.* per head, for rebuilding Watboe and Biggin bridges; and that they have appointed the firſt monday in *December* next to be the day of payment. Whoever neglects paying their aſſeſſments by the ſaid day to the ſubſcribers, will have executions granted againſt them.

Henry de St. Julien, Stephen Mazyck, James Cordes, Henry Ravenell, James Baird. Nicholas Harleſton, Daniel Ravenell, junior, Francis Lejau. Edward Harleſton, Wm. Mazyck.

AN old black horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on he off ſhoulder TD in one, and on the buttock O, his right ear crop't, tolled by Mr. David Fogerie, in St. Thomas's pariſh, the 23d of September, 1756. The owner muſt prove his property before JAMES WHITE.

JUST imported in the Schooner *St. Stephen, Richard Thomas* Maſter, from *New-York*, the very beſt flour, and ſhip bread: To be ſold by

Benjamin Dart.

THE BRICK TENEMENT at the Corner of *Broad-ſtreet*,

LATELY occupied by Mr *Francis Bremar*, very commodiouſly ſituated for trade, to be lett at a moderate rent, by *DAVID DEAS.*

JUST imported in the Brigantine *Carolina*, from *Madera*, about 25 pipes of wine of the beſt growth: Alſo in the ſloop *Sally*, Capt. *Rooms*, from *New-York*, a parcel of freſh *Hoſpus* flour; to be ſold by ROBERT PEIRCE HENDERSON.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on tueſday the 7th of *December* next, at the uſual place in *Charles Town*, ſeveral tracts of land belonging to the eſtate of *Andrew Rutledge* deceaſed, viz.

A plantation containing 1,173 acres of land, ſituate near *Cheehaw* river, commonly called *Brunet's* tract, being proper lands for rice, corn and indico, on which is a dwelling houſe, barn, and other neceſſary buildings.

Alſo a tract of 500 acres of land, bounding to the South-eaſt on lands late of *James Brunet* deceaſed, Eaſterly on lands late of *John Smiley* deceaſed. Northerly on lands of *Thomas Fleming*, and the eſtate of Col. *Alexander Hunt* deceaſed.

Alſo a tract of 300 acres of land, being part of a greater tract called the *Bay of Honduras*, bounding to the Southward on lands of Capt. *James Smith*, Eaſterly on another part of the ſaid greater tract, Northerly on lands belonging to the eſtate of Col. *Alexander Hunt* deceaſed, and Weſterly on lands of *William Billinger*.

Alſo a tract of 1000 acres of land, ſituate on the North ſide of *Waterree* river, in the *North-Britain* tract, near the lower line of *Frederickſburg* townſhip.

Alſo a lot of land on *Archdale ſtreet* in *Charles-Town*, N°. 25, being 120 feet front, and 220 feet deep.

The ſale will be for ready money, or 12 months credit, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required.

Warham & Prioleau.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, ON tueſday the 30th of *November* inſtant, at the plantation of *Alexander Chevin* deceaſed, at *St. James's Santee*, all the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a parcel of choice ſlaves, among which are coopers, ſawyers, and houſe wenches, a ſtock of cattle, horſes and hogs, plantation, cooper, carpenter, and joyner's tools, houſhold goods, &c.

Alſo a tract of land containing 250 acres, good for rice, corn or indico: The ſale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, the conditions of which is one year's credit, paying intereſt from the day and giving good ſecurity if required. All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to pay, and thoſe who have any demands, to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, to *Paul Jaudon*, Adminiſtrator.

TO be ſold by the Subſcriber, a choice tract of land containing 150 acres, on *Horſe-Savannah*, and joining Mr. *Iſaac Nichols's* land at *Stono*, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, and other outhouſes thereon, and a good pounding mill for beating rice, about 50 acres cleared, and under fence, fit for planting. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe the ſame, may have 5 or 6 years credit. The place will be lett if not ſold. *Iſaac Ladjon*

TWO Thouſand Pounds to be lett at intereſt, by the veſtry of the pariſh of *St. Thomas*, in *Berkley* county.

ALL Perſons to whom the Eſtate of the late *Anthony Mathewes*, Eſq; deceaſed, is indebted, are deſired to ſend in their demand, properly atteſted to the ſubſcriber in *Charles-Town*, and all ſuch as are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame on or before the firſt of *January* 1757, to *Ann Mathewes.*

JOHN DODD, Gun-Maker, in *Meeting-ſtreet*

HAS to ſell a parcel of very neat rifle-barrel guns, from 3 to 4 feet in length; and continues to do all ſorts of gun-work in the beſt manner.

MR. *Rodger Adams*, advertiſes a brown bay horſe unbranded, taken up between Waſſamſaw and Dorcheſter. Any perſon claiming the ſame, may apply to *Peter Taylor.*

For *LONDON* directly,

The Ship

St. ANDREW,

ALEXANDER HOOD Maſter,

(Being a very Prime Sailer.)

With *Eight* Guns, and Men anſwerable,
And therefore a proper Ship to carry INDIGO.

WILL depart with all poſſible Expedition; and has good Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to

AUSTIN & LAURENS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber at *Ponpon*, the latter end of *September* laſt, a ſenſible country-born negro man, named *Tom*, about 6 feet high, well made, by trade a carpenter, carried with him when he went away ſome carpenters tools, and had on a negro cloth jacket and oznabrugs trowſers, has a large baird, and breaſt very hairy, is well known on *St. Helena*, *Edisto-Iſland*, and at *Ponpon*, at either of which places 'tis ſuppoſed he may be concealed, as he is cunning and ſenſible enough to tell a very plauſible ſtory any where. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow, or can give certain information where he may be had, ſhall (if a white perſon) have a reward of 15 pounds, or (if a negro) 7 pounds.

James Reid.

Who had a bay horſe, about 14 hands high, ſtolen or ſtrayed off *Charles Town* green laſt *July*, branded on the mounting ſhoulder VL in one, with a ſhort black ſwitch tail. Whoever will give information where the ſaid horſe may be had again, ſhall be well rewarded.

RUN away from the Subſcriber the beginning of laſt month, a negro man named *Ireland*, *Montſerrat* born, had on when he went away a ſailors jacket, check ſhirt and trowſers: He has a blemiſh in one of his eyes; is a luſty ſtrong fellow, and ſpeaks pretty good Engliſh; has been at ſea ſome years paſt in the *Weſt-India* trade, and was working on board the Brigt. *Molly*, Capt. *Adam*, at *Hobcaw* when he run away, and I ſuppoſe he is lurking about that pariſh, having lately been ſeen there. Any perſon that takes him up, and brings him to me, ſhall have 5 pounds reward. *Robert Raper.*

STOLEN or ſtrayed from the green in Charles Town, on friday the 28th of October laſt, a bay horſe about 13 hands high, branded on the right ſhoulder C. Whoever brings him to the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town, ſhall have 3 pounds reward.

JOHN MURRAY.

THE partnerſhip of *Wells & Bayne* being diſſolved by mutual conſent, all perſons indebted thereto, or that have demands thereon, are deſired to apply to, and ſettle with

ROBERT WELLS, or
DANIEL BAYNE.

ROBERT WELLS

WHO has carried on in partnerſhip ſince 1754 the buſineſs of an auctionier, gives this public NOTICE to his friends and others, that he now carries on the buſineſs by himſelf, and hopes for the continuance of the ſupport and countenance of his well wiſhers.

As he has large back ſtores and other conveniencies for ſtorage, ſuch captains of veſſels and others, as have goods to diſpoſe of, and chooſe to put them into his hands, may have them taken care of on very eaſy terms, and ſold either by private ſale or at auction, as they ſhall direct.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS to be lett at intereſt by the *South-Carolina* Society. Apply to *Samuel Prioleau*, Clerk

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charles-Town.*

IT often happens, either for want of a proper Form, or Miſtakes in copying, that ſuch *INDICO* CERTICATES are produced at this Office as cannot be admitted: The Uſe of PRINTED Certificates is therefore recommended.

N.B. *The weight of Indico to be written in words.*

TAKEN UP, within 50 Miles of the *Upper Creek's*, by two Pack horſe Men, a run away Negro Fellow, who ſays his Maſter's Name is *Kelſey*, and that he ran away from a plantation at *Stono* when rice was planting laſt, on account of ill uſage from a negro driver called *Peter*. For farther information apply to the Printer.

SAMUEL CARNE

HAS juſt imported in the *Sterling*, Capt. *Wallace*, from *Briſtol*, bottled beer, *Hotwell* water, window glaſs 10 by 8 and 9 by 11, white lead, *Spaniſh* brown and yellow caker, dry or in oil; with vermillian, *Pruſſian* blue, gold leaf and linſeed oil; *French* barley, long glazed pipes, phials, gallipots, and moſt kinds of uteníils for furniſhing ſurgeons or apothecaries ſhops: ALSO in Capt. *Rodger*, and other the lateſt veſſels from LONDON,

Druggs, Chemical & Galenical Medicines

of all ſorts, lancets, tooth drawers, capital and pocket inſtruments, truſſes, ſago, barley ſugar, citron, white and brown candy, and other ſweet meats; flower of muſtard in bottles or by the pound; ſpices, pickles, ſnuffs and tobacco, with all ſorts of FAMILY MEDICINES, from their original warehouſes in *London*, and ANODYNE NECKLACES: All which he will ſell wholeſale or retail, on the moſt reaſonable terms.

N. B. He will take produce in all payments.

For LONDON,

or *Cowes* & the Market,

The Ship PRINCE GEORGE, *BENONI SMITH* Maſter,

Now lying at Roper's *Wharf, ready to load.*

FOR Freight of INDICO, Rice, or Deer-Skins, *&c.* treat with ſaid Maſter, or Mr. *Solomon Iſaacs.*

For LONDON, COWES and the Market, or PORTUGAL.

The Snow *Conſtantia*, *Wm. Longſtaff* Maſter,
And, the
Snow *Eliz. & Mary*, *Wm. Bellgrave* Maſter.

BURTHEN 140 Tons each, being good ſailing Veſſels, well fitted, and now ready to load. For Freight apply to ſaid Maſters, or to

WILLIAM BANBURY.

BROUGHT in the *Charming Martha*, Capt. *Chiſman*, from *London*, two Kegs
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of Powder, mark'd R T, for which no Bill of Lading was ſign'd or Freight paid. The Owner may have them, on applying to Meſſrs. Bremar & Neyle.

RUN away from the Subſcriber's plantation at Gooſe-Creek, a few months ago, a muſtee fellow named *Stepney*, formerly belonging to John Sanders at Ponpon; an artful ſenſible fellow, who can readily invent a plauſible tale if queſtioned; low of ſtature and pretty ſlim, well acquainted in moſt of the pariſhes in this province, and not long ſince apprehended at *Santee* and at *Dorcheſter*. Whoever delivers him to me in Charles-Town, or at either of my plantations, ſhall have *Ten Pounds* reward.

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

IMPORTED in the *Sterling*, *Robert Wallace*, from *Briſtol*, blue, green and white plains, and ſtriped duffils; which, with divers other dry goods, *Jamaica* rum, and muſcovado ſugar, are to be ſold reaſonably, by *Othniel Beale*, & Comp.

Lance & Loocock

HAVE imported in the *Charming Martha*, Capt. *Chiſman*, from *London*, a good aſſortment of ready made cloaths, broad cloths and napped coating with ſuitable trimmings, mens crimſon velvet ſhapes, cotton velvets and hair ſhags, faſhionable ſilveretts, *Iriſh* and crow coloured poplins, cheverets, worſted damaſks, erminets, callimancoes and cambiets, clouting and other diaper, bed blankets, ſilk and worſted rugs, worſted and yarn hoſe and caps, mens and womens ſattin and waſh-leather gloves, felt and caſtor hats, copper tea kettles and coffee pots, ſweet almonds and raiſins, *Engliſh* and *India* china cups and ſaucers, long glazed pipes, *Rodger's* beſt cut and roll tobacco, which, with moſt other articles uſually imported, are to be ſold on eaſy terms at their ſtore in *Broad-ſtreet*.

JOHN SCOTT

HAS juſt imported in the *Charming Nancy*, Capt. *White*, from *London*, and are to be ſold very cheap at my ſtore on the *Bay*, the following articles, *viz.* broad cloths,— *German* ſerge,— ſhalloons,— tammies,— callimancoes,— worſted damaſks,— new faſhioned ſtuffs for womens gowns,— crow and coloured Poplins,— ſtarrets,— durants,— ſtriped duffils, and flannel,— ſwan ſkin,— fine white flannel, cotton hollands,— cotton romalls,— dark ſtriped cotton gowns,— bombazine,— mens, womens and childrens worſted ſtockings,— mens, womens and childrens ſhoes,— worſted caps,— ſcarlet cloaks,— womens long camblet cloaks,— childrens ſtays,— mens and boys hats,— womens black ſilk bonnets,— black and coloured ſattin hats,— new faſhioned ribbons,— fans,— handſome brocades,— *China* taffeties, ſilk mittens,— fine *India* chints,— dark printed cottons,— purple and white callicoes,— fine coloured chints,— camblets,— white callicoes,— dark ground chints,— gloves,— womens and girls capuchines,— black ſilk fringe,— chipt hats,— worſted bindings,— gauſe handkerchers,— beſt maſks,— needles,— pins,— mens and womens cotton hoſe,— ſaddles and bridles,— ſewing ſilk,— hard pewter,— fingle refined ſugar,— raiſins and currans,— ſweet oyl,— broad hoes,— braſs candleſticks,— bellows,— ſhovels and tongs,— nails,— ſhot,— and ſundry other articles.

JUST imported in the *Charming Nancy*, Capt. *White*, from *London*, and to be ſold at the loweſt rates, by *Woodrop & Douſaint*.

A very good aſſortment of 3-4th, 7 8th, and yard wide *Iriſh* linnens, 3 4th and 7 8th garlix, *Holland*, *Ruſſia*, and *Iriſh* ſheeting, gulix, bag, and nuns holland, platilloes and piſtol lawns, cambricks, clear and flowered lawns, muſlins, white chints and ginghams, ſattins, mantuas, black paduſoy, ſilk grograms, and other faſhionable ſilks for mens wear, *India* taffeties and perſians, mens and womens ſilk, worſted, and cotton hoſe, womens and girls callimanco ſhoes, *German* and *Iriſh* oznabrugs, worſted damask, callimanco, meſſinets and poplins, double alapines and bombazines, white and printed calicoes and linnens, capuchines and capuchine ſilk and fringe, white ſarſnet and alamode, mens, womens, and girls gloves, fine gilt and painted leather ſcreens, hyſon, green and bohea tea, mens beaver, caſtor and felt hats, boys laced and furr'd ditto; a good aſſortment of ſtationary, haberdaſhery, millenery, and iron ware, *Engliſh* ſail cloth and cordage, loaf ſugar, currans, raiſins and prunes, ſpices of all ſorts, wallnuts, olives, anchovies and *Florence* oil, *Scotch* ſnuff and cut tobacco; with many other articles fit for the ſeaſon, too tedious to mention. Alſo good *Jamaica* and *St. Kitt's* rum, by the hogſhead or quarter caſk.

PLAN
OF A
Complete Hiſtory of England.

SO many *Hiſtories of England* have already appeared, that the editor of this performance finds it abſolutely neceſſary to make the public acquainted with the motives which have induced him to obtrude into the world, another work on the ſame ſubject.

The author does not pretend to have diſcovered any authentic records which have eſcaped the notice of other hiſtorians; or to have thrown ſuch lights upon particular facts, as muſt alter the received opinions of mankind, touching the material circumſtance of the narration. His aim is to retrench the ſuperfluities of his predeceſſors, and to preſent the public with a ſuccinct, candid, and complete hiſtory of our own country, which will be more eaſy in the purchaſe, more agreeable in the peruſal, and leſs burthenſome to the memory, than any work of the ſame nature, produced in theſe kingdoms.

By the enormous bulk and prolixity of every other *Engliſh* hiſtory that ſtands in any degree of reputation, many a reader has been deterred from learning what every perſon ought to know, and even totally diſcouraged from engaging in the moſt entertaining and uſeful of all rational inquiries.

The author has avoided all uſeleſs diſquiſitions, which ſerve only to ſwell the ſize of the volume, interrupt the thread of the narrative, and perplex the reader. His purpoſe was to compile an hiſtory, not to compoſe a diſſertation.

He has waved all remarks of his own, except ſuch as ſeemed abſolutely neceſſary, that he might not encumber the page, and diſguſt the reader, by anticipating his reflection, and foreſtalling his judgment.

He has forbore to record foreign incidents in which *England* has no immediate concern; as the deſign is not to publiſh the annals of *Europe*, but the tranſactions of one people. Neither has he literally tranſcribed every treaty of alliance, and each ſingle decree of parliament, ſo as to form a monſtrous medley of the higheſt enterprizes of power, and the loweſt precautions of civil œconomy. Such a work would be a dry, tedious, fatiguing collection of public acts and ſtatutes, rather than a well connected detail of hiſtorical events.

He has been upon his guard againſt that affectation of ſingularity, which is ſo apt to betray an author into a labyrinth of vague conjectures, through which the truth often vaniſhes from his reſearches.

He values himſelf upon being entirely free of all national jealouſy and prejudice; and altogether uninfluenced by that illiberal partiality which has diſgraced the works of many *Engliſh* hiſtorians. He is ſoured by no controverſy in religion: He is inflamed by no faction in politics. Truth is the object of his enquiry; and candid information the ſcope of his labour.

He pretends to communicate a ſummary idea of the antient inhabitants of this iſland, as deſcribed by greek and latin authors, the only ſources from which we can draw any certain intelligence concerning the original poſſeſſors of *Britain*

After a diſtinct detail of *Ceſar*'s deſcent, the progreſs of the *Roman* arms in *England* under ſucceſſive emperors, the formation of the province, their improvements in the civil policy of the country, the gradual declenſion of their power, and their final retreat to the continent; he proceeds to deſcribe the firſt dawnings of the chriſtian faith in *Britain*; the arrival, ſettlement, character, and genius of the *Saxon* adventurers; the riſe and progreſs of our conſtitution in church and ſtate; and the changes it underwent in conſequence of the *Norman* conqueſt.

He mentions every material tranſaction, whether of war or of peace, whether public or private, which might conduce to the illuſtration of the ſubject.

He collects his materials from the moſt authentic hiſtorians, to whoſe works he refers in the margin. He delineates the characters of princes, from the uniform tenour of their public conduct, compared with ſtriking paſſages in private life, which often exhibit the real, naked picture, unclouded with reſerve, undiſguiſed by formality or diſſimulation.

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On the whole, this work is formed upon a plan which was the reſult of the moſt mature deliberation; and has an advantage over all other *Hiſtories of England*; namely, that of being brought home to our own times and obſervation, from the earlieſt age of our hiſtorical credit to the laſt treaty of *Aix la Chapelle*.

The work will be neatly printed, and contained in 3 volumes in quarto; with a frontiſpiece, and maps proper for the hiſtory; and the public may depend on its appearance in the month of *February*, 1757.

JAMES RIVINGTON and JAMES FLETCHER, Booksellers at the *Oxford* Theatre in *Paternoſter Row*.

Prices of the different *Hiſtories of England* Sterling

	£.	s.	d.
Rapin, with *Tindal*'s continuation, brought down to the death of *George* I. 28 vols. octavo.	8	8	0
Ditto, 5 volumes, folio.	8	8	0
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The compleat *Hiſtory of England* written on the plan here preſented to the public, deduced to the peace of *Aix la-Chapelle*, 3 volumes quarto, in boards.	2	12	6

Such gentlemen in *South-Carolina*, as incline to purchaſe the above hiſtory, agreeable to this plan and propoſals, may depend on being furniſhed therewith, by the firſt veſſels from *London*, in the ſpring, at a very moderate advance, by leaving their names as ſoon as poſſible, with ROBERT WELLS.

TO be ſold for ready Money at public vendue, on tueſday the 23d inſtant, at the ſubſcriber's plantation on *James Iſland*, the ſaid plantation containing about 75 acres, alſo 7 or 8 ſlaves, ſome cattle and horſes. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe before the above day, may treat with

Benjamin Atwell.

HARDY COUNCIL of *Peedee* in *Craven* county, adverriſes a young black horſe colt, a year old laſt ſpring, ſome white hairs in his forehead about the bigneſs of an *Engliſh* ſhilling, and unbranded. The owner muſt apply to

John Liviſton.

CHARLES-TOWN, Printed by PETER TIMOTHY.

SUPPLEMENT To

The *SOUTH-CAROLINA Gazette.*

NOVEMBER 18th, 1756. [Numb. 1170.]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Co-Partnership of ALEXANDER RANTOWLE & Company being near expired, all Persons indebted to them are desired to discharge their respective Debts this Crop, and those to whom they are indebted to bring in their Accompts that they may be paid. Their Stock of Goods on Hand consisting of great Variety of Articles, such as are usually imported, are to be sold *a Penny-worth*, especially for ready Money, at their Store at *Stono*.

Alexander Rantowle, & Comp.

N. B. *Good RICE and INDICO will be received in Payment in* Charles-Town, *at Market Price, by* LENNOX & DEAS.

IMPORTED in the *Sterling*, *Robert Wallace*, from *Bristol* blue, green and white plains, and striped cottons; which, with divers other dry goods, *Jamaica* rum, and muscovado sugar, are to be sold reasonably, by *Othniel Beale*, & Comp.

Beaufort, Sept. 25, 1756.

AS little Regard has been hitherto paid to our former Advertisements, *This is to give Notice*, to all those who are any way indebted to the late co-partnership of *Smith* & *Gordon*, that if they do not discharge their respective debts by the 15th day of *January* next, they may depend on having them put in Suit, by *John Smith*, & *John Gordon*.

TO be sold, on Tuesday the 14th of *December* next, at the usual place in *Charles-Town*, a lot of land in *George Town*, well situated for trade, and distinguished in the plan of the said town by the No. 27, containing in front on the Bay 50 feet, and in depth about 217 feet, having a pretty good dwelling house, a large store the whole breadth of the said lot, and sundry other convenient buildings thereon, together with the low-water lot and wharf opposite the same, which said premises belonged formerly to *James Wright* deceased, and are at present occupied by Doct. *Gibb* and were lately seized on execution, by *Charles Lowndes*, P M.

THE Fire-Masters gives NOTICE, that on *Friday* the 17th of *December* next, they intend to go to the several houses in *Charles-Town*, in order to see that all the inhabitants are provided with buckets and ladders agreeable to law, and those who are deficient in either, may depend on having the law strictly put into execution against them.

Benjamin Smith, *Gabriel Manigault*, *George Sheed*, *John Rattray*, *John Guerard*.

BROUGHT in the *Charming Martha*, Capt. *Chisman*, from *London*, two Kegs of Powder, mark'd R T, for which no Bill of Lading was sign'd or Freight paid. The Owner may have them, on applying to Messrs. Bremar & Neyle.

THE Commissioners for the Parish of *St. John* in *Berkley* county, give this public notice, that they have assessed all the males of the said parish, from the age of 16 to 60 years, at 15 *s.* per head, for rebuilding Watboo and Bigon bridges; and that they have appointed the 8th day in *December* next to be the day of payment. Whoever neglects paying their assessments by the said day to the subscribers, will have executions granted against them.

Henry de St. Julien, *Stephen Munich*, *James Cordy*, *Henry Ravenel*, *James Baird*, *Nicholas Harleston*, *Daniel Ravenel*, junior, *Francis Lejau*, *Edward Harleston*, *Wm Mazyck*.

AN old black horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the off shoulder thus [illegible], and on the buttock O, his right ear crop, strayed by Mr. David Fegerlie, in St Thomas's parish, the 23d of September, 1756. The owner must prove his property before JAMES WHITE.

JUST imported in the Schooner *St. Stephen*, *Richard Thomas* Master, from *New-York*, the very best flour, and ship bread: To be sold by *Benjamin Dart*.

THE BRICK TENEMENT at the Corner of *Bread street*,

LATELY occupied by Mr *Francis Bremar*, very commodious, situated for trade, to be let at a moderate rent, by *DAVID DEAS*.

JUST imported in the Brigantine *Carolina*, from *Madeira* about 25 pipes of wine of the best growth: Also in the ship *Sally*, Capt. *Rome*, from *New-York*, a parcel of fresh *Virginia* flour; to be sold by ROBERT PEIRCE HENDERSON.

For *LONDON* directly,

The Ship

St. ANDREW,

ALEXANDER HOOD Master,

(Being a very Prime Sailer.)

With *Eight* Guns, and Men answerable.

And therefore a proper Ship to carry INDICO.

WILL depart with all possible Expedition; and has good Accommodations for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUSTIN & LAURENS.

For LONDON,

or *Cowes* & the Market,

The Ship PRINCE GEORGE,

BENONI SMITH Master,

Now lying at Roper's *Wharf, ready to load.*

FOR Freight of INDICO, Rice, or Deer-Skins, &c. treat with said Master, or Mr. *Salomon Isaacs*.

STRAY'D from *Ashley-Ferry*, a sorrel horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder [illegible] joined together. Whoever delivers him to me at said ferry, shall be paid a reward of 3 l. THOMAS HONOUR.

ROBERT WELLS

WHO has carried on in partnerſhip ſince 1754 the buſineſs of an auctioneer, gives this public NOTICE to his friends and others, that he now carries on the buſineſs by himſelf, and hopes for the continuance of the ſupport and countenance of his well wiſhers.

As he has large back ſtores and other conveniencies for ſtorage, ſuch captains of veſſels and others, as have goods to diſpoſe of, and chooſe to put them into his hands, may have them taken care of on very eaſy terms, and ſold either by private ſale or at auction, as they ſhall direct.

THE partnerſhip of *Wells & Bayne* being diſſolved by mutual conſent, all perſons indebted thereto, or that have demands thereon, are deſired to apply to, and ſettle with

ROBERT WELLS, or
DANIEL BAYNE.

RUN away from the Subſcriber's plantation at Gooſe Creek, a few months ago, a muſlee fellow named *Stepney*, formerly belonging to John Sanders at Ponpon; an artful ſenſible fellow, who can readily invent a plauſible tale if queſtioned; low of ſtature and pretty ſtout, well acquainted in moſt of the pariſhes in this province, and not long ſince apprehended at *Santee* and at *Dorcheſter*. Whoever delivers him to me in Charles Town, or at either of my plantations, ſhall have *Ten Pounds* reward.

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

For LONDON, COWES and the Market, or PORTUGAL.

The Snow *Conſtantia*, *Wm. Longſtaff* Maſter,
And, the
Snow *Eliz. & Mary*, *Wm. Bellgrave* Maſter.

BURTHEN 140 Tons each, being good ſailing Veſſels, well fitted, and now ready to load. For Freight apply to ſaid Maſters, or to

WILLIAM BANBURY.

MR. *Rodger Adams*, advertiſes a brown bay horſe unbranded, taken up between Waſſamſaw and Dorcheſter. Any perſon claiming the ſame, may apply to *Peter Taylor*.

TO be ſold, by *Williams, Carne, &* Comp. at the diſtillery ware-houſe, oppoſite to Mr. *Peter Leger's* in *Bedon's* alley, choice old *Jamaica*, *Barbados*, and *St Kitt's* rum, uſquebaugh, ſquare mirabilis, cinamon, anniſeed, tanſey, clove, orange peel and flower waters, *French* brandy, *Holland* geneva, *Stoughton's* bitters, white wine and diſtilled vinegar, oil of turpentine, &c. wholeſale and retail.

N. B *Great allowances made to thoſe who buy large quantities.*

JOHN JAMIESON

HAS imported in the *Sterling*, Capt. *Wallace*, from *Briſtol*, white, blue and green plains, ſtriped duffils, whitney duffils, whitney drabs, flannel, white ſwan ſkin, cheeſe, hoes, nails, iron wedges, raiſins, currans, pickled anchovies, olives, capers, wall nuts, oil, flour of muſtard, cucumbers, and an aſſortment of felt hats; which, with other goods lately imported, he will ſell very reaſonable.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, a negro fellow named Winter, about 30 years of age, formerly belonging to Mr. Samuel Wainwright, and is ſuppoſed to conceal himſelf about Gooſe Creek. Whoever delivers him to me, or the warden of the work houſe, ſhall have 20 l. reward, and reaſonable charges.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship Cato, Capt. Thomas Fearns, from *Madera*, a choice parcel of WINES, to be ſold by

CHARLES MAYNE.

JUST imported in the Snow *Chatty*, Capt. *Brixey*, from *Poole*, and the *Charming Martha*, *Chipman*, from *London*, ſundry ſorts of goods proper for the place and ſeaſon, and to be ſold at Mr. *Chriſtopher Jolliff's* ſtore in *Elliott-ſtreet*.

N. B. Likewiſe good *New-Caſtle* coals to be ſold there, or on board the ſaid ſnow, lying at *Elliott's* wharf, at 12 l. 10 ſh. per chaldron: Alſo good ſain twine.

TO BE LETT and entered upon in *December* next, the houſe wherein the ſubſcriber now lives, in *Broad ſtreet*. Any perſon inclinable to rent the ſame, may apply to

WILLIAM ELLIS.

TO BE LETT cheap,

A Commodious brick houſe in *Colleton* ſquare, having 6 fire rooms, a chair houſe, ſtable, fowl houſe, wood houſe, pantry and other conveniencies: For particulars inquire of

Daniel Crawford.

THE *Sale of the Negroes lately advertiſed in this Paper, ſeized on Execution, belonging to* Charles Blundy, *is put off 'till* Tueſday *the 30th Inſtant, when the ſaid Negroes will be ſold at* Jackſonſburg, *by* CHA LOWNDES. Prov Mar.

TO BE SOLD on Tueſday the 7th of *December* next, in *St Thomas's* pariſh, at the plantation where Mr. *Jonathan Collings* lives:

Some valuable Slaves, cattle, horſes, and hogs, with the crop of rice, corn, and peaſe, alſo plantation tools, *&c.* Seized on execution, by

CHARLES LOWNDES, Prov. Mar.

At a Court of Common Pleas, begun and holden at *Charles Town*, the ſecond Tueſday in this Inſtant *November*.

JOHN COOPER, ROBERT RIVERS, SAMUEL WITTER, WILLIAM BASFORD, *and* ISAAC COUTURIER, *having been duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default: For which they are fineable* Five Pounds Proclamation Money *each, unleſs they reſpectively make ſufficient Excuſes, on or before the* firſt Tueſday *in* January *next.* D. CAMPBELL, C. Co Pl

An Excuſe upon Oath, made before any of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in the Country, and tranſmitted to the Clerk of the Court, will be admitted. — *'Tis expected that due Notice ſhall be taken of this Advertiſement.*

TROOPERS belts, buff broad cloth, gold hat lace, carbines, fowling pieces, ſundry ſilks, *viz.* ſattins, mantuas, grograms, bordets, &c. womens faſhionable ſilk ſhoes, china ware, iſt carpeting, iron ware, portmantua trunks, capers, a ſteel grate, boxes of glaſs 8 by 10, ſundry pictures, white lead, yellow oaker, butter, tallow, and a few other articles, to be ſold very reaſonable by

Chriſtopher Gadſden.

BROUGHT to the Work-Houſe

Auguſt 29th. A new negro man, ſpeaks no Engliſh, has on an old ſtrip'd jacket without ſleeves and an old rag about his middle, is marked on his temple & down both his arms; taken up beyond *Dorcheſter*.

November 1ſt. A new negro man, ſpeaks no Engliſh, goes by the name of *Pawly*, is mark'd down his temple and cheeks thus))), a little pock broken in the face, and has on a new negro cloth jacket and breeches: Taken up at Newma..'s bay on *Black-River*.

Lance & Loocock

HAVE imported in the *Charming Martha*, Capt. *Chisman*, from *London*, a good assortment of ready-made cloaths, broad cloths and napped coating with suitable trimmings, mens crimson velvet shapes, cotton velvets and hair shags, fashionable silverets, *Irish* and crow coloured poplins, cheverets, worsted damasks, ermitets, callimarcoes and cambrets, clouring and other diaper, bed blankets, silk and worsted rugs, worsted and yarn hose and caps, mens and womens sattin and wash leather gloves, felt and castor hats, copper tea kettles and coffee pots, sweet almonds and raisins, *English* and *India* china cups and saucers, long glazed pipes, *Roger's* best cut and roll tobacco, which, with most other articles usually imported, are to be sold on easy terms at their store in *Broad-street*.

They have also imported in the last ship from *Bristol*, CHEESE and SALT.

JOHN SCOTT

HAS just imported in the *Charming Nancy*, Capt. *White*, from *London*, and are to be sold very cheap at my store on the *Bay*, the following articles, *viz.* broad cloths,— *German* serge,— shalloons,— tammies,— callimancoes,— worsted damasks,— new fashioned stuffs for womens gowns,— crow and coloured Poplins,— garrets,— durants,— striped duffils, and flannel,— swan skin,— fine white flannel, cotton hollands,— cotton romalls,— dark striped cotton gowns,— bombazine,— mens, womens and childrens worsted stockings,— mens, womens and childrens shoes,— worsted caps,— scarlet cloaks,— womens long camblet cloaks,— childrens stays,— mens and boys hats,— womens black silk bonnets,— black and coloured sattin hats,— new fashioned ribbons,— fans,— handsome brocades,— *China* taffeties, silk mittens,— fine *India* chints,— dark printed cottons,— purple and white calicoes,— fine coloured chints,— camblets,— white calicoes,— dark ground chints,— gloves,— womens and girls capuchines,— black silk fringe,— chipt hats — worsted bindings,— gause handkerchers,— best masks — needles — pins,— mens and womens cotton hose — saddles and bridles,— sewing silk,— hard pewter,— single refined sugar,— raisins and currans — sweet oyl — broad hoes,— brass candlesticks,— bellows,— shovels and tongs,— nails,— shot,— and sundry other articles.

JUST imported in the *Charming Nancy*, Capt *White*, from *London*, and to be sold at the lowest rates, by *Wooddrop & Doxsaint*.

A very good assortment of 3 4th, 7 8th, and yard wide *Irish* linnens, 3 4th and 7 8th garlix, *Holland*, *Russia*, and *Irish* sheeting, gulix, bag, and nuns holland, platilloes and pistol lawns, cambricks, clear and flowered lawns, muslins, white chints and ginghams, sattins, mantuas, black padusoy, silk grograms, and other fashionable silks for mens wear, *India* taffeties and persians, mens and womens silk, worsted, and cotton hose, womens and girls callimanco shoes, *German* and *Irish* osnabrugs, worsted damask callimanco, messinets and poplins, double alapines and bombagines, white and printed calicoes and linnens, capuchines and capuchine silk and fringe, white sarsnet and alamode, mens, womens, and girls gloves, fine gilt and painted leather screens, hyson, green and bohea tea, mens beaver, castor and felt hats, boys laced and furr'd ditto; a good assortment of stationary, haberdashery, millenery, and iron ware, *English* sail cloth and cordage, loaf sugar, currans, raisins and prunes, spices of all sorts, wallnuts, olives, anchovies and *Florence* oil, *Scotch* snuff and cut tobacco; with many other articles fit for the season, too tedious to mention. Also good *Jamaica* and *St. Kitt's* rum, by the hogshead or quarter cask.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS to be lett at interest by the *South Carolina* Society. Apply to *Samuel Prioleau*, Clerk.

SAMUEL CARNE

HAS just imported in the *Sterling*, Capt. *Wallace*, from *Bristol*, bottled beer, *Hotwell* water, window glass 10 by 8 and 9 by 11, white lead, *Spanish* brown and yellow oaker, dry or in oil; with vermilion, *Prussian* blue, gold leaf and linseed oil; *French* barley, long glazed pipes, phials, gallipots, and most kinds of utensils for furnishing surgeons or apothecaries shops: ALSO in Capt. *Roger*, and other the latest vessels from LONDON,

Druggs, Chemical & Galenical Medicines

of all sorts, lancets, tooth drawers, capital and pocket instruments, trusses, sago, barley sugar, citron, white and brown candy, and other sweet meats; flower of mustard in bottles or by the pound; spices, pickles, snuffs and tobacco, with all sorts of FAMILY MEDICINES, from their original warehouses in *London*, and ANODYNE NECKLACES: All which he will sell wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable terms.

N. B. He will take produce in all payments.

RUN away from the subscriber at *Ponpon*, the latter end of *September* last, a tenshore country-born negro man, named *Tom*, about 6 feet high, well made, by trade a carpenter, carried with him when he went away some carpenters tools, and had on a negro cloth jacket and osnabrugs trowsers, has a large baird, and breast very hairy, is well known on *St Helena*, *Edisto-Island* and at *Ponpon*, at either of which places 'tis supposed he may be concealed, as he is cunning and sensible enough to tell a very plausible story any where. Whoever takes up the said fellow, or can give certain information where he may be had, shall (if a white person) have a reward of 15 pounds, or (if a negro) 7 pounds.

James Reid.

Who had a bay horse, about 14 hands high, stolen or strayed off *Charles Town* green last *July*, branded on the mounting shoulder VL in one, with a short black switch tail. Whoever will give information where the said horse may be had again, shall be well rewarded.

RUN away from the Subscriber the beginning of last month, a negro man named *Ireland*, *Montserrat* born, had on when he went away a sailors jacket, check shirt and trowsers: He has a blemish in one of his eyes; is a lusty strong fellow, and speaks pretty good English; has been at sea some years past in the *West-India* trade, and was working on board the Brigt. *Molly*, Capt. *Adam*, at *Hobcaw* when he run away, and I suppose he is lurking about that parish, having lately been seen there. Any person that takes him up, and brings him to me, shall have 5 pounds reward. *Robert Raper.*

STOLEN or strayed from the green in Charles Town, on friday the 28th of October last, a bay horse about 13 hands high, branded on the right shoulder C. Whoever brings him to the subscriber in Charles-Town, shall have 3 pounds reward.

JOHN MURRAY.

AS the Subscribers are now on a general Settlement of the Affairs of their Store at *Monck's Corner*; IT IS THEREFORE REQUIRED, that all Persons indebted to them by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, do discharge the same by the *first* of *December* next, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice

NEUFVILLES & ANDERSON.

TAKEN UP, within 50 Miles of the *Upper Creek's*, by two Pack horse Men, a run away Negro Fellow, who says his Master's Name is *Kelley*, and that he ran away from a plantation at *Stono* when rice was planting last, on account of ill usage from a negro driver called *Peter*. For farther information apply to the Printer.

PLAN
OF A
Complete Hiſtory of England.

SO many *Hiſtories of England* have already appeared, that the editor of this performance finds it abſolutely neceſſary to make the public acquainted with the motives which have induced him to uſher into the world, another work on the ſame ſubject.

The author does not pretend to have diſcovered any authentic records which have eſcaped the notice of other hiſtorians; or to have thrown ſuch lights upon particular facts, as muſt alter the received opinions of mankind, touching the material circumſtance of the narration. His aim is to retrench the ſuperfluities of his predeceſſors, and to preſent the public with a ſuccinct, candid, and complete hiſtory of our own country, which will be more eaſy in the purchaſe, more agreeable in the peruſal, and leſs burthenſome to the memory, than any work of the ſame nature, produced in theſe kingdoms.

By the enormous bulk and prolixity of every other *Engliſh* hiſtory that ſtands in any degree of reputation, many a reader has been deterred from learning what every perſon ought to know, and even totally diſcouraged from engaging in the moſt entertaining and uſeful of all rational inquiries.

The author has avoided all uſeleſs diſquiſitions, which ſerve only to ſwell the ſize of the volume, interrupt the thread of the narrative, and perplex the reader. His purpoſe was to compile an hiſtory, not to compoſe a diſſertation.

He has waved all remarks of his own, except ſuch as ſeemed abſolutely neceſſary, that he might not encumber the page, and diſguſt the reader, by anticipating his reflections, and foreſtalling his judgment.

He has forborne to record foreign incidents in which *England* has no immediate concern; as the deſign is not to publiſh the annals of *Europe*, but the tranſactions of one people. Neither has he literally tranſcribed every treaty of alliance, and each ſingle decree of parliament, ſo as to form a monſtrous medley of the higheſt enterprizes of power, and the loweſt precautions of civil œconomy. Such a work would be a dry, tedious, fatiguing collection of public acts and ſtatutes, rather than a well connected detail of hiſtorical events.

He has been upon his guard againſt that affectation of ſingularity, which is ſo apt to betray an author into a labyrinth of vague conjectures, through which the truth often vaniſhes from his reſearches.

He values himſelf upon being entirely free of all national jealouſy and prejudice; and altogether uninfluenced by that illiberal partiality which has diſgraced the works of many *Engliſh* hiſtorians. He is ſoured by no controverſy in religion: He is inflamed by no faction in politics. Truth is the object of his enquiry; and candid information the ſcope of his labour.

He pretends to communicate a ſummary idea of the antient inhabitants of this iſland, as deſcribed by greek and latin authors, the only ſources from which we can draw any certain intelligence concerning the original poſſeſſors of *Britain*.

After a diſtinct detail of *Cæſar*'s deſcent, the progreſs of the *Roman* arms in *England* under ſucceſſive emperors, the formation of the province, their improvements in the civil policy of the country, the gradual declenſion of their power, and their final retreat to the continent; he proceeds to deſcribe the firſt dawnings of the chriſtian faith in *Britain*; the arrival, ſettlement, character, and genius of the *Saxon* adventurers; the riſe and progreſs of our conſtitution in church and ſtate; and the changes it underwent in conſequence of the *Norman* conqueſt.

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